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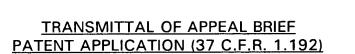
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:



- 1. Transmitted herewith, in triplicate, is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on January 21, 2003.
- 2. STATUS OF APPLICANT. This application is on behalf of a small entity. A statement was previously filed.
- 3. FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(c), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is \$160.00 for a small entity.
- 4. EXTENSION OF TERM. The fee for a two month extension of time (37 CFR 1.17(a)) to file the Appeal Brief is \$205.00.
- 5. FEE PAYMENT. Counsel's check in the amount of \$365.00 is enclosed.

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6. FEE DEFICIENCY. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is a request therefor and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 06-1090.

Respectfully submitted,

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